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Spokane for the Holidays

f you're looking to live your best holiday season, you've come to the right place: Spokane! The beating heart of the Inland Northwest, Spokane is creating something special this year. Big-time events are back, the shopping is festive and there's something delicious to eat and drink on every corner.

To help you navigate so many options, here's your guide: The Spokane Holiday Magazine. Inside, we're highlighting a ton of ideas to make the most of this holiday season — and there's so much more at SpokaneHolidays.com.

From all the businesses of the Spokane region, welcome!





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Downtown Spokane

Yule go on a downtown adventure!

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Events

Yule love all the fun events and activities!

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Food & Drink

Yule enjoy exquisite meals and holiday desserts!

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Yule have no problem finding the perfect gift!

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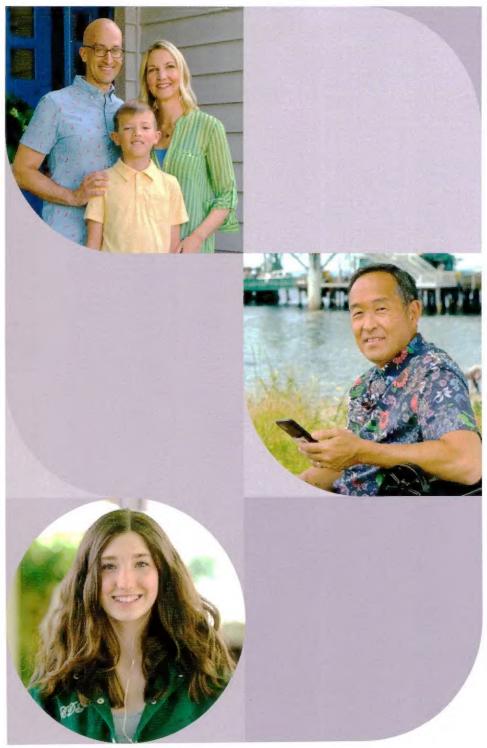
Yule find so many places to visit

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Entertainment

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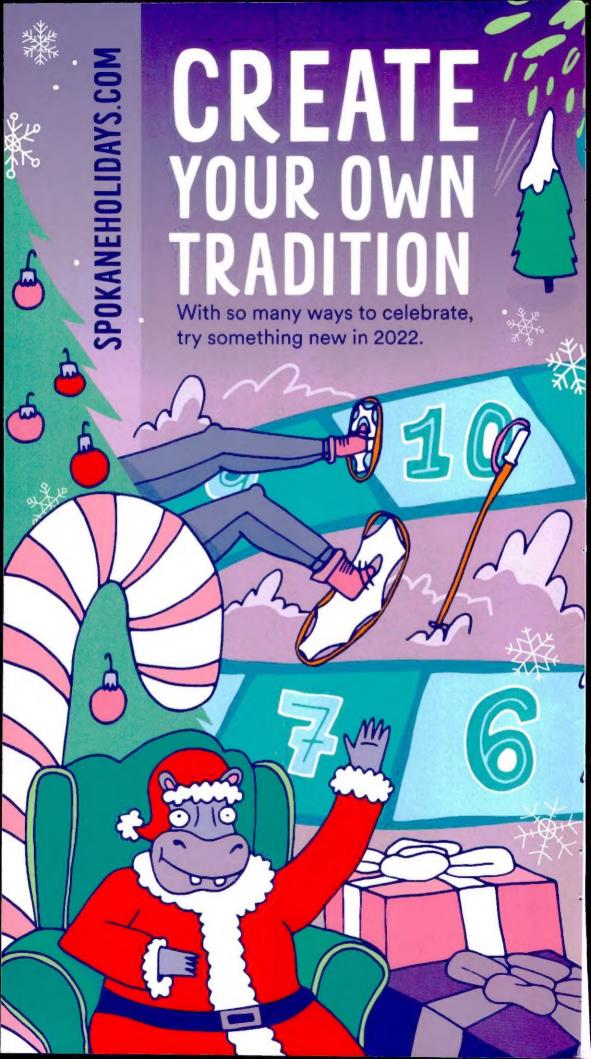


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ooking for a concentrated dose of seasonal cheer and a festive atmosphere? Downtown Spokane is where you'll find it.

Nothing heralds the start of the winter holidays like SANTA'S ARRIVAL, which takes place on Friday, Nov. 18 at River Park Square. The following day, you can catch the MERRY & MAGICAL HOLIDAY PARADE, an annual celebratory showcase of floats, community groups, marching bands and more as it makes its way through downtown starting at 2 pm.

One week later (Nov. 26) is the TREE LIGHTING IN RIVERFRONT PARK. Held at the plaza next to the NUMERICA SKATE RIBBON, this annual tradition is a surefire way to get into the holiday spirit. In addition to the big countdown that precedes the lighting of the tree, the event offers family-friendly activities for all ages.

On the day after Thanksgiving, the everpopular WHEATLAND BANK FREE HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES will resume for the season and continue right up until Christmas Eve. The rides are a great way to feel like you're in a Christmas postcard as you clop along through the streets of downtown while taking in the holiday sights.

"The exciting thing about everything that's going on downtown this year, especially when it comes to events, is that we've seen them



come back in their fully fledged form," says the Downtown Spokane Partnership's Business Relations Coordinator Kevin Campbell. "All of these businesses and organizations that are putting on the events and promotions are extra excited, too, and have a renewed energy."

Between SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY







(Nov. 26) through Dec. 24, downtown shoppers can also take part in the SHOP LOCAL TO WIN promotion. You can enter to win at select locations whenever you dine or shop at downtown's small businesses. Those entries will count toward weekly drawings for cash prizes.

Also starting on Small Business Saturday is the KIDS HOLIDAY HUNT AND COLORING CONTEST, where kiddos can have a shot at winning prizes too. To participate, they'll use a passport to search for hidden figures at 25 downtown locations. Once they've found 10 figures, they can hand in their passport for a chance to win a family pack prize.

As part of the same fun activity, kids can complete and submit a coloring sheet that's based off of a 1973 Crescent Department Store Coloring Book. Winners will be selected among three age groups and take home \$100 gift cards. Both the hunt and the coloring contest run until Dec. 18.

For adults, there's SANTA'S PUB HOP and the HOLIDAY WINE WALK. Just as in years past, over-21s can partake of the many beverages on offer at local craft breweries and tasting rooms.

A handy map will show you which participating location holds your next sip. After you've completed your stamp card, you can submit it to claim a prize.

Plus there are many season-specific shopping opportunities. On Wednesdays between Nov. 30 and Dec. 21, you'll find the RIVERFRONT MARKET at the Pavilion at Riverfront Park. The market is host to local artisans, food vendors. musicians and service providers. Then, on Dec. 17, there's WINTER BRRRZAAR. This Terraincurated event occupies all three floors of River Park Square and features thousands of locally made unique gifts.

And, of course, throughout the entire holiday season, you can take in the classic CRESCENT WINDOW DISPLAYS and their iconic holiday scenes at various downtown locations, but primarily at the Davenport Grand Hotel. Find details on these events and more at downtownspokane.org.

"Downtown is where you can experience your favorite seasonal events and get your holiday shopping done all in one place," says Campbell. "It's got it all." *





HOOPS

Zags vs. Kentucky

4:30 pm, Spokane Arena

In what ESPN called "arguably the best non-conference game of the season," THE ZAGS will host the Kentucky Wildcats at the Spokane Arena for a matchup of two of the nation's top teams. Zag standouts Drew Timme, Julian Strawther and Rasir Bolton will face off against Kentucky star Oscar Tshiebwe in front of what will be a fired-up hometown crowd.



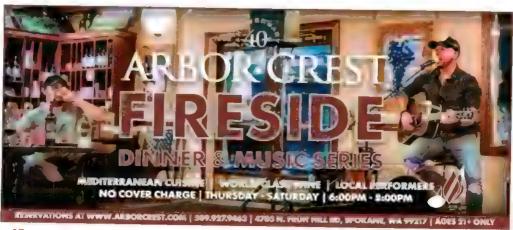
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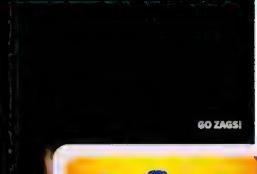
David Sedaris

8 pm

Bing Crosby Theater

Enjoy an evening with best-selling author and comedian DAVID SEDARIS, who will offer his wry observations on the human condition. Expect lots of laughter, and probably some poignant moments, from the author of numerous plays and nine books including his most recent work, Happy-Go-Lucky, that debuted in May 2022 at number one on the New York Times' nonfiction bestseller list.







SPECTACLE

Blue Man Group

7:30 pm First Interstate Center for the Performing Arts

After starting out as '80s performance artists in Manhattan, the BLUE MAN GROUP has morphed into an epic stage production involving sound, lights, fantastical instruments, screen images... and occasionally splashing paint. Hence the necessity for an audience advisory. The one constant is the Blue Men themselves, who never speak and are always dressed in black from head to toe with their visible skin, well, blue. The show is always evolving, so whether you've seen them before or you're a newbie, they promise to "rock your world. Blow your mind. And unleash your spirit."



TALK SHOW

Lilac City Live!

Spokane Central Library



KIDS

Santa Arrives

Early evening River Park Square



ART SALE

Custer's Craft Show

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center





HOLIDAYS

Lilac Festival **Holiday Parade** 2 pm, Downtown Spokane

CLASSICAL

Spokane String **Ouartet**

3 pm, Bing Crosby Theater

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SHOPPING

Small Business Saturday

Downtown Spokane

Get out and show local businesses some love on one of the biggest shopping days of the year. Created by American Express in 2010, SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY offers shoppers the chance to tackle all that holiday shopping by purchasing meaningful gifts you won't find anywhere else. Don't forget to indulge yourself in a few treats and splurges along the way. Feel good because all that shopping helps support the vital small businesses that make Spokane unique. And remember — for every dollar spent locally, it's estimated 67 cents remains in the area.



CONCERT

Trans-Siberian Orchestra

7:30 pm, Spokane Arena

The rock group arrives in Spokane with their latest show, THE GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS EVE, just in time to kick off the holidays on the day after Thanksgiving. A rock opera featuring "Christmas Eve/ Sarajevo 12/24," "Christmas Canon," "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Good King Joy" fills the first half, with a second set featuring crowd-favorites.







STROLL

Holiday Window Displays

Thru Dec. 31, Davenport Grand Hotel, south windows

The old Crescent Department store had beautiful HOLIDAY WINDOW **DISPLAYS** that many locals remember fondly. Starting in 2017, the Downtown Spokane Partnership brought them back, featuring the adorable original elves. The displays - always with something fresh added into the mix - open to the public on Nov. 26 in the Davenport Grand Hotel windows along Main, so make sure to stroll on by.

LIGHTS Winter Glow Spectacular :

Thru Jan. 1. Orchard Park Liberty Lake



HOW

COMEDY

Jay Leno 7:30 pm, Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox

HORSES

Free Carriage Rides Thru Dec. 24, Downtown Spokane

FAMILY

Riverfront Park Tree Lighting 4 pm, Numerica ice Ribbon

IMPROV

Safari Improv Comedy

7:30 pm, Blue Door Theater



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DREAM TREES

Christmas Tree Elegance

River Park Square and the **Historic Davenport Hotel**

Back for its 40th Anniversary, CHRISTMAS TREE ELEGANCE, running Nov. 29-Dec. 11, will feature eight trees, extravagantly decorated and loaded with gifts at the Davenport Hotel. Seven more splendid trees and gifts will grace River Park Square. Join more than 100,000 attendees in purchasing \$1 raffle tickets, picking your favorite trees and hoping for the best - 15 lucky winners will take home the trees and all the trimmings and gifts, valued at up to \$4,999. It's all for a good cause, as the celebration is the largest fundraiser of the year for the Spokane Symphony.

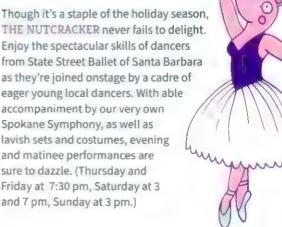


DANCE

The Nutcracker

Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox

THE NUTCRACKER never fails to delight. Enjoy the spectacular skills of dancers from State Street Ballet of Santa Barbara as they're joined onstage by a cadre of eager young local dancers. With able accompaniment by our very own Spokane Symphony, as well as lavish sets and costumes, evening and matinee performances are sure to dazzle. (Thursday and Friday at 7:30 pm, Saturday at 3









NOV 25-18 DEC THEATER

A Christmas Carol

Spokane Civic Theatre

Will Ebenezer Scrooge get the hint and straighten up in time to have a wonderful holiday? Watch as the cranky old man learns from alarming visits by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future in this holiday classic. This production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL, with shows at 7:30 pm Thursday through Sunday, and matinees Sundays at 2 pm, will be on the mainstage of the Spokane Civic Theatre, one of the nation's oldest community theaters.

1 1 COMEDY

Kathleen Madigan 7:30 pm, Northern Quest Resort & Casino

DEC 2 ART

First Friday
5-8 pm, downtown
Spokane galleries,

downtownspokane.org/first-friday

DEC 2 F21 GUITAR

Joe Bonamassa 8 pm, First Interstate Center for the Arts



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CIDS.

Peppa Pig's Adventure

2 pm, First Interstate Center for the Arts

DEC 3 SAT PIANOMAN

Jim Brickman

8 pm

Bing Crosby Theater







Admission (1 hour) | Adult (ages 13+): \$9.95 Youth (ages 3-12): \$6.95 | Ages 2 and under: Free Skate Rental: \$6.95 | Helmet Rental: Free

Hours and more info at RiverfrontSpokane.org





CINEMA

Bing Crosby Holiday Film Festival

Bing Crosby Theater

On Saturday, WHITE CHRISTMAS plays at noon and 7 pm; at 2:45, catch Road to Utopia; and at 5:30 pm, Bing's nephew, Howard Crosby will be in the house with live music. Sunday, doors open at 11 am for The Bells of St. Mary's, followed by Sing You Sinners; the Zonky Jazz Band plays at 5:45 pm; and at 7 pm, enjoy Ireland's own Celtic Christmas Trio, featuring Howard Crosby.



LIGHTS

Manito Holiday Lights

Thru Dec. 18 Manito Park

There's no better way to kick off the holiday season than with some TWINKLING LIGHTS. At first, this event was drive-thru only due to COVID restrictions, but this year's format offers walk-thru and drive-thru options. If you're hoping to drive through the park this winter, stop by anytime from Fri, Dec. 9-Mon, Dec. 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. For all the walkers out there, Tue, Dec. 13-Sun, Dec. 18 is your time to shine. Just don't forget your winter coat!





Glorious - and huge - the illuminated and vibrantly colored lanterns on display for NORTHWEST WINTERFEST celebrate winter and all the festivities associated with the coldest months of the year around the world. Handpainted Christmas trees celebrating many cultures will also be on display. The indoor location means visitors won't have to worry about getting cold as they stroll at their own pace through the displays, enjoying the sights and sounds. The tour is self-guided and accessible, and food and beverages will be available. Kids under 10 accompanied by an adult get in free.

DAC

THEATER

Native Gardens

Thursdays through Sundays, Dec. 2-18

Spokane Civic Theatre

THEATER

'Tis the Season Music and Theater Revue

7 pm, Stage Left Theater

DEC

MOTOR SPORTS

Monster Jam I pm both days

Spokane Arena

COMEDY

Virzi Triplets' The Tour is Lava

7:30 pm

Spokane Comedy Club

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CHILDREN'S THEATER

The Sound of Music

Nov. 25 to Dec. 18

Spokane Children's Theater





POP-UP SALE

Brrrzaar

10 am-8 pm **River Park Square**

Promising "thousands of swoon-worthy gifts," BRRRZAAR is Terrain's winter shopping extravaganza that brings dozens of local vendors to fill all three floors of River Park Square for one-stop shopping. From jewelry to pottery to visual arts, there's sure to be something perfect for everyone on your shopping list, as you enjoy browsing and chatting with makers. There'll be live music and activities geared for kids and the whole family. Terrain is a non-profit on a mission to make sure "local artists, makers and culture creators thrive in the Inland Northwest."



CONCERT

LeeAnn Rimes

7:30 pm, Northern Quest Casino & Resort

With more than 40 singles on international charts since her debut at the age of just 13 in 1996, LEEANN RIMES continues to delight audiences with her blend of country, pop and contemporary Christian music. She's released two Christmas albums, and even extended her skills to the small screen by starring in, and writing the soundtrack for, a Hallmark Christmas movie, Her most recent album Chant: The Human & the Holy, features meditative selections.





URULEUE

Jake Shimabakura

8 pm

Bing Crosby Theater

ARTISANS

Riverfront Market

3-7 pm, Wednesdays (also Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 21), Pavilion

at Riverfront Park



GOSPEL

Blind Boys of Alabama

2 pm, Myrtle Woldson **Performing Arts Center**

Since 1939, when the original members started THE BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA, the group has persevered to be recognized worldwide as living legends of gospel music. They've received lifetime achievement awards from the Grammy Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts, not to mention winning five Grammy awards. Don't miss this opportunity to be uplifted for the holiday season.

CONCERT

Mannheim Steamroller

7:30 pm, First Interstate Center for the Arts

JAZZ

Spokane Jazz Orchestra: A

Peanuts Christmas

7:30 pm **Bing Crosby Theater**

CLASSICS

Spokane Symphony: **Holiday Pops**

Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm, Myrtle Woldson Theater at the Fox

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OPENS DEC 14 BLOCKBUSTER

Avatar: The Way of the Water

Daily showings, AMC River Park Square 20

With a budget of \$250 million, AVATAR: THE WAY OF THE WATER is the first sequel to James Cameron's 2009 megahit Avatar. The Way of the Water was years in development and required the invention of new technology to shoot, a process that took nearly three years. Many of the original cast members are returning to Pandora, in a story that begins 10 years after the first film, which follows the Sully family's struggles to take care of each other and stay alive. Spoiler alert: There will be battles.



FIDDLE

Mark O'Connor

7:30 pm, Martin Woldson Theater at the Fox

Get ready for an evening of brilliant

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS music performed by three-time Grammy and seven-time CMA award winning musician and composer Mark O'Connor. Probably best-known for his fiddling, he also plays guitar and mandolin. He'll be joined by his wife Maggie, on fiddle and vocals, with other musicians stopping in to add their talents to what's sure to be a joyful evening of unparalleled musicianship.





HORSES

Free Carriage Rides

Daily, Nov. 25 thru Dec. 24, downtown Spokane

It's winding down to being your last week to hop on a HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE and admire Spokane in the wintertime. Let your hair blow through the chilly winter air and see the (probably) snow-covered streets of Spokane. The best part? It's free thanks to Wheatland Bank! Just make your reservations online (downtownspokane. org) and then you're set to sing carols with your family as you trot along.

STROLL

Self-guided tour through Riverfront Park's light displays Nov. 26 thru Jan. 1 Riverfront Park

PAINTINGS

American Impressionism

All holiday season, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture

DEC

DANCE

Spokane Folklore Society Contra Dance

7:15 pm Spokane Woman's Club

SKI

Night Skiing 3-9 pm, Wednesdays thru Saturdays, Mt. Spokane

LIVE MUSIC

Various local bands Weekly dates **Zola**





26 MON MAGIC

The Illusionists: Magic of the Holidays

7:30 pm, First Interstate Center for the Arts

Some performances work great on TV or on the big screen, but there's nothing quite like witnessing a magic show in person. So, for the day after Christmas, it's time to relax and settle in for the "mind-blowing spectacle" that is THE ILLUSIONISTS. Featuring some of the world's best magicians performing various genres of their craft, from mind-reading to miraculous escapes to making things appear — and disappear — the show promises to feature both high-tech and simple, yet seemingly impossible tricks. But don't get too comfortable as often audience members become part of the act.



CONCERT

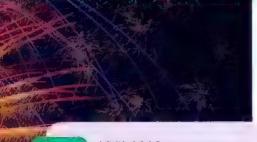
Spokane Symphony: Beethoven's Ninth

7:30 pm, Myrtle Woldson Theater at the Fox

Celebrate the end of 2022 and the beginning of a brand new year with one of the most awe-inspiring pieces of music ever written, BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY. The Spokane Symphony will be joined by the Spokane Symphony Chorale in a performance guaranteed to overwhelm even the cynical with the beauty of its triumphant final movement, featuring the familiar Ode to Joy, a call for peace and brotherhood.







NYE 2023

Riverfront Park Fireworks

Riverfront Park

Ring in 2023 with the annual grandiose FIREWORKS DISPLAY in Riverfront Park, because if you don't see fireworks, is it really the New Year yet? With a display this large, you can see the fireworks from plenty of different vantage points around the city, but get to the park early to secure your spot if you want to see the sparkly display up close.



DAINTING

Lila Girvin Show

All holiday season, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture

POETRY SLAM

Broken Mic Night 6:30 pm (sign-ups at 6), Neate Burrito



HOCKE

Spokane Chiefs

7:05 pm Spokane Arena

COMEDY

Sam Morril

Times vary, Spokane Comedy Club

DEC

ICE SKATING

DJ Night on Ice 6 pm (also every Friday

in Dec.), Numerica Skate Ribbon





he holidays are a great time to try one of those restaurants you keep hearing about; or to gather the family and visit an old favorite. Look no further than GANDER & RYEGRASS in downtown Spokane, where diners embarking on the "Chef's Marathon" presented with a dazzling array of unique and amazing courses. Says Chef Peter Froese,"One of my mentors said, 'Food should be delicious, it should be beautiful, and it should be fun.'" So plan to arrive hungry and settle in for a long and memorable evening, with 10 to 15 courses of varying portions and sizes arriving at

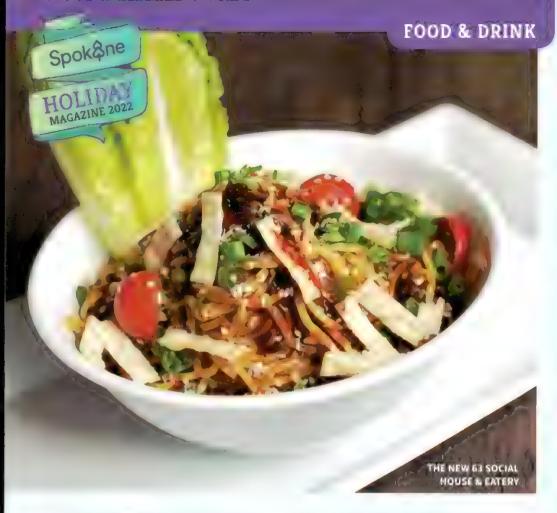
the table on any given night.

For a truly celebratory evening, CHURCHILL'S STEAKHOUSE just south of downtown is unveiling their completely renovated dining room just in time for the holidays. "We had hit our 15-year anniversary in August," says owner Bill Alles. "My wife and I said the carpet's getting tired... then one thing led to another. My wife has very expensive taste, so boom!" Now, Alles says new artwork, freshly upholstered booths, as well as rich wood flooring and paneling are all lit by a fabulous new chandelier. But the restaurant's star attraction is nevertheless its









to share a selection from the full array of sushi and special rolls.

Downtown Spokane's THE NEW 63
SOCIAL HOUSE & EATERY, offers up a proudly non-traditional fusion menu.
Noodle or rice bowls showcase the restaurant's Asian influences and include a Korean-style gochujang chicken rice bowl and teriyaki cauliflower power bowl featuring roasted vegetables and quinoa. But maybe you're in the mood for pizza? Try the Thai curry pizza (cauliflower crust available) with chicken and potatoes, or if you're just looking for comfort food, tuck in

to a classic pepperoni pie, hearkening back to the time the space belonged to Rocky Rococo.

Across the river, in the Papillon Building just north of Riverfront Park, Chef Ian Wingate's OUTSIDER relies on a wood-fired oven to serve up traditional favorite proteins — think salmon, steak and burgers — elevated through Wingate's culinary expertise. But the venue's most popular item is unexpectedly the rotisserie cauliflower, which is roasted in the oven and, when delicately caramelized on the outside, served accompanied by lime aioli,

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chili arbol sauce and toum, a Lebanese condiment similar to mayonnaise. "It's our No. 1 seller," says Wingate. "There's a lot of love that goes into that cauliflower."

At THE MELTING POT across from River Park Square, food and conversation are on the menu. Diners enjoying the four-course dinner will begin with a bubbling pot of cheese fondue. Multiple options including the classic Alpine, as well as a Spinach Artichoke and a Loaded Baked potato cheddar are available. After a salad, entree options feature a variety of proteins, and the option to cook in a flavorful bouillon or on a tabletop cast iron grill. And of course, the meal concludes with your very own pot of chocolate fondue.

A fresh take on French cuisine is the goal in the Perry District's FRANCAISE, where the plant- and art-filled decor is specifically designed to put diners at ease, while a mural of the Eiffel tower invites daydreams of Paris. Order a baguette, and linger over the patés, charcuterie and French classics like Steak Frites, but also explore the menu, which is ever-evolving, but always under the expert guidance of Chef Adam Hegsted.

Hegsted is also at the helm of downtown's DE ESPANA, his new tapas restaurant inspired by his whirlwind trip to Spain upon winning a culinary contest. Options include grilled and seafood tapas, as well as entrees like paella and a bone-in ribeye. And no visit would be complete without sampling the house-made sangria, available by the glass or the pitcher. *







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SPOKANE TRIBE



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in Kendall Yards. Did we mention the wine selection is nothing short of vast? "Maryhill has one of the largest portfolios of wine found anywhere," says owner Craig Leuthold. "Our portfolio has three tiers: our classic wines that are more affordable; our reserves, which are a more elevated level of wines; and our vineyard series.





which showcases grapes from some of the finest vinevards in the Columbia Valley."

Wine flights are de rigueur at tasting rooms, but at PURGATORY CRAFT BEER & WHISKEY BAR in downtown Spokane, you'll find something a little more uncommon - flights of whiskey, featuring some of the finest from all around the globe. Of course there's a full bar, as well as beer and wine - and a crowd-pleasing menu to assure you won't leave hungry.

Literally hundreds of whiskeys are also patiently waiting to be sampled at HOGWASH WHISKEY DEN, located in the lower level of the Washington Cracker Building just east of downtown, Whiskey not your thing? A team of cocktail-designers is ready with original creations, seasonal delights and well-crafted classics. Feeling inspired? Consider signing up for a cocktail class, which could also be the perfect gift for the has-everything person on your list.

At Northern Quest Resort & Casino, the latest addition to their winning mix is HIGHBALL: A MODERN SPEAKEASY. The decor is a riff on the decadent glam of those other Roaring '20s, all sparkly chandeliers and shiny mirrors. The drink menu has a DIY martini, along with a bourbon-based Highball Punch. The food ranges from truffle popcorn to a morning-after brunch; how about a mimosa and some Fruity Pebbles French toast?

Elegance is not optional at downtown

Spokane's EMMA RUE'S, where craft cocktails join French-inspired desserts and pastries in a dreamy setting. The legendary spirit absinthe is top-of-mind — there's even an absinthe fountain. And while there



are lots of places to get a cup of coffee, Emma Rue's also takes pride in coffee-based cocktails, like the espresso martini - a perfect union of coffee, chocolate liqueur and Grand Marnier. Magnifique! *



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YULE GO AWAY SATISFIED!

Comfy and Casual









ocated in the West End of downtown in Kendall Yards, UPRISE BREWING is an excellent post-shop stop as well as a top casual choice when you're entertaining out-of-town guests. With a dozen craft beers on tap and a menu that includes appetizer-size small plates as well as trendy dishes like a spicy jerk bowl and a jackfruit bahn mi, Uprise has a selection that can please any palette.

But what if you're in the mood for a unique spin on comfort food? The Logan neighborhood's INDIGENOUS EATS is one of the few Native restaurants of its kind in the entire country. The kitchen specializes in the versatility of frybread, a deep-fried flatbread that lends itself to both sweet and savory foods, making it the centerpiece of entrees as well as desserts.

"For the winter season, we're rolling out a Three Sisters Soup, which is corn, beans and

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BAD SEED

"We may also transition our frybread with huckleberry sauce to a more seasonal cranberry sauce. And we'll continue to offer what we're becoming best known for, which is our Indian tacos. That's a frybread base with different types of protein — either bison, beef, chicken or beans layered with traditional taco toppings."

As both a coffee and cocktail bar, THE WET WHISTLE is the place to go for both a pickme-up and a mellow-me-out. You can choose from the standard menu of coffee variants - all available with a 21+ splash of something extra or sip on, say, The Hemingway (rum, grapefruit, lime) or The Beehive (gin, honey, lavender, lemon, Prosecco).

Just north of downtown Spokane is SHAWN O'DONNELL'S, a family-owned and -operated grill and pub that adds a bit o' Irish flair to American fare. There's a large list of gourmet burgers and salads, but you'll also see fish and chips, bangers and mash, Guinness beef stew and shepherd's pie on the menu. And, naturally, the tap Guinness flows freely.

Taking its cues from TexMex cuisine, THE BAD SEED has recently introduced a revamped menu that expands their taco selection to include shrimp, skirt steak and vegetarian chorizo options.

Bad Seed owner J.J. Wandler says that they'll be augmenting their usual favorites with holiday-

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themed options.

"Between Thanksgiving through New Years, we'll be offering house-smoked turkey with house-made cranberry compote and Texas toast stuffing as tacos, enchiladas or tortas. For our vegetarian guests, they can enjoy the same offering but with Tofurkey. As one of our cocktail specials, we're featuring spiked eggnog throughout the holiday season. And as a backdrop, you'll have lots of festive decorations, like our vintage aluminum Christmas tree."

If you're the type of person who thinks

"Christmas spirit" should be about the supernatural, be sure to ask the staff about Veronica, the ghost who supposedly haunts the restaurant's former Hillyard Library building.

UNO MÁS TACO SHOP and VICTORY BURGER, both of which are conveniently located in the Wonder Building near the Spokane Arena, take classic fast food to a new artisanal level. Uno Más serves up big, quarterpound tacos with smoked beef, grilled sweet potato and other fillings, while Victory prides itself on equally hearty burgers made with fresh, regionally sourced ingredients. **



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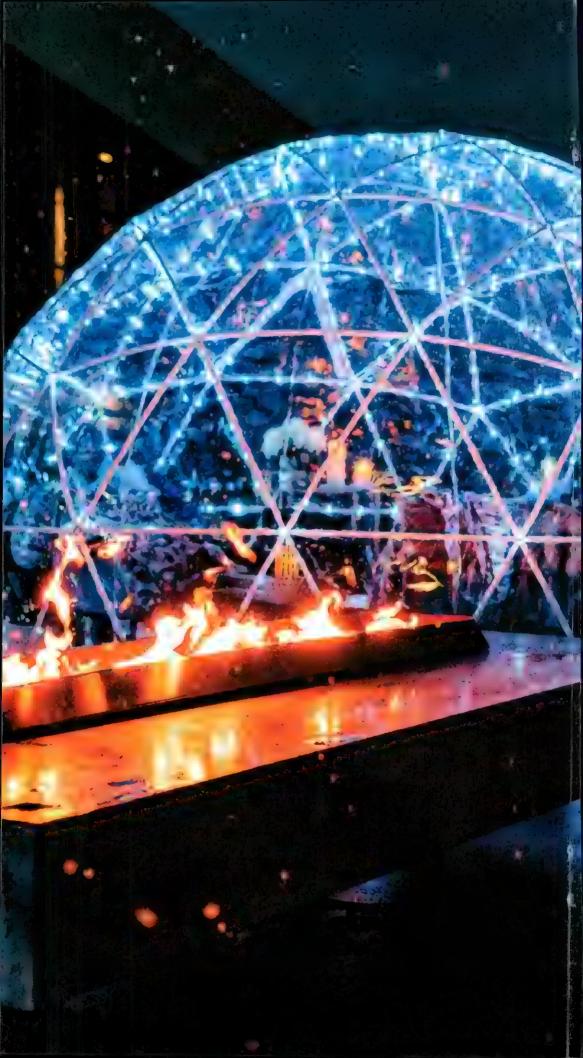
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rewmasters are a creative and exacting group, and at GARLAND BREW WERKS, that passion is always on tap. On the wall, the "Beer is Art" mural is a reminder of the intensely artisanal process of making beer. "Not all beer is art," acknowledges owner TJ Wallin. "But when you come down to have some locally made craft beer, someone put their heart and soul and labor into it, just like chiseling a piece of rock into a statue." The North Spokane taproom, designed to foster mingling and community, features a massive wrap-around bar top and a long communal bar-height table down the space's center.

At NO-LI BREWHOUSE's new Bier Hall, the inspiration was the grand beer halls of Germany. The big friendly pub located on the banks of the Spokane River not far from Gonzaga University offers a selection of their own beers on tap, as well as several hard ciders: the Bier Hall is near the entrance, with the full restaurant back toward the riverside. For the hungry, the impressively massive Bavarian pretzel, which arrives dangling from a hook, is the perfect

complement to beer, and large enough to share, though there may be a bit of a battle for the accompanying jalapeno cheese dip.

Using locally sourced apples gives TRAILBREAKER CIDER the opportunity for more control over their finished products. At their Liberty Lake restaurant and tasting room, they're able to create distinctive flavors and styles that require less postfermentation additives. Beer, champagne and non-alcoholic juices are also available as well as food, with particular attention to options for the gluten-free crowd.

Philanthropy is always on tap at COMMON LANGUAGE, where the owners have pledged that 25 percent of profits will be donated to local organizations supporting LGBTQIA, BIPOC, women and children. Making all that possible is expert attention to brewing fine beers, including state-of-the-art equipment and highly trained brewmasters. The goal is a lively community hub in downtown Spokane where people can play music, meet new (or old) friends and enjoy some friendly debate over trending topics. *

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hen you're stumped for gift ideas or trying to buy for the die-hard fan or hobbyist, it's time to consult with the experts. Fortunately, downtown Spokane is home to a number of specialty retailers who can help you find the perfect present for anyone on your list.

Take WHIZ KIDS, for example. More than just your average toy store, Whiz Kids stocks toys with an emphasis on early learning, creativity and discovery. There are puzzles,

tons of books, science kits and brain teasers alongside "toy toys" like figurines, vehicles, stuffed animals and castles — all from brands renowned for their quality. And should you need advice, the staff is always happy to offer a recommendation or two.

"After the last few years of supply chain issues, we're going to be loaded to the gills with great everyday and Christmas merchandise with a Northwest feel," says Andy Dinnison, coowner of ATTICUS, which specializes in quirky and uncommon gifts, many of them by local

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artists and makers.

"The annual calendar that we do with local artist Chris Bovey is pretty much an exclusive, and that's a really popular gift item. Goblin Pottery is another highly talented and unique local vendor who everyone loves. But there's also something to be said for the cozy ambience of just coming in and getting something warm to drink while you browse our shop and the other great stores on our block."

For the Bulldogs devotee in your life, there's THE ZAG SHOP. Sure, there's the official Gonzaga University gear that you'd expect to see, such as hats, T-shirts and sweatshirts. On top of that, though, are

Zag-themed license plate frames, glassware, phone cases, bumper stickers, blankets, home décor and much, much more. There are even Christmas ornaments with the GU logo and mascot. If you find yourself spoiled for choice, you can always pick up a gift card and let your giftee choose for themselves.

WONDERS OF THE WORLD prides itself on its eclecticism. Over the past 25 years, the store has put together an impressive and evolving inventory that caters to the crafter as well the lover of curiosities. Today it features a massive collection of jewelry, beads, souvenirs and artifacts, including a life-sized replica of a T. rex skull. You can find the store and its team of helpful staff in the

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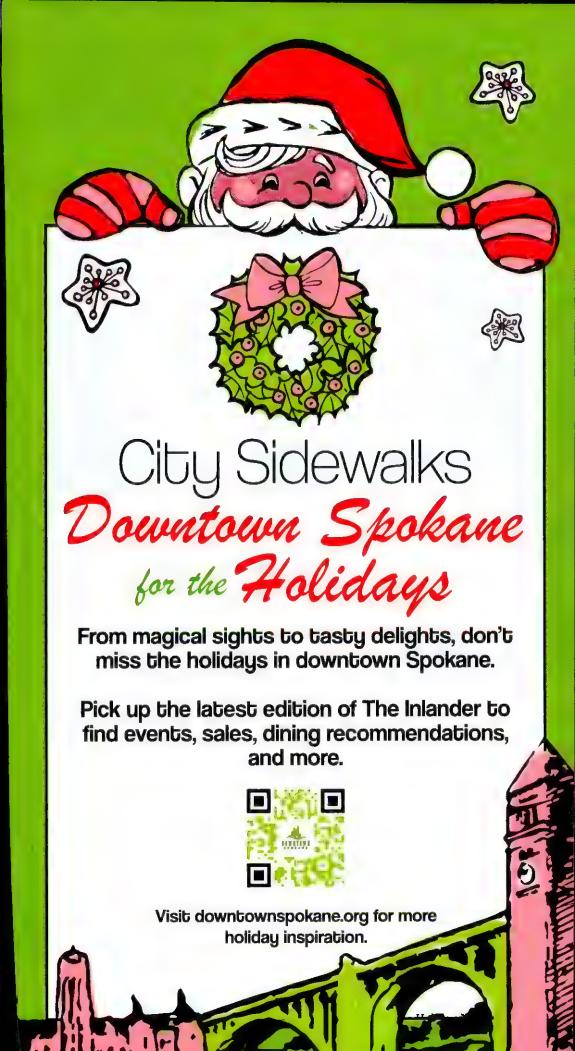
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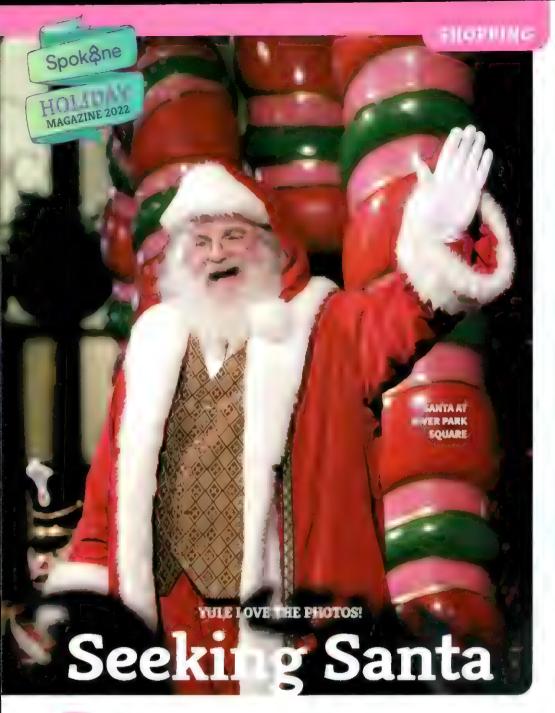
Last but certainly not least is THE LIBERTY BUILDING, home to three distinct specialty shops. There's UNCLE'S, which deals in classic and niche board, card and role-playing games as well as puzzles, and AUNTIE'S, where the shelves hold everything a book lover could want. On top of that is POTTERY PLACE PLUS, an artist cooperative and mixed-media art gallery where you can purchase from a huge selection of distinctive fine arts and crafts that are made by local artists.

"The Liberty Building really epitomizes the convenience of downtown shopping," says John Waite, owner of Auntie's Bookstore. "Within the same space, you can browse a fantastic selection of games, books and art. There's also a restaurant [Gander & Ryegrass] and beauty studio, and we all get into the holiday spirit. At Auntie's, we put up a giant Christmas tree with lots of classic decorations in the middle of the store, and passersby will be able to enjoy one of the historic Crescent displays in our windows." **









anta's making his annual stop at the malls in the Spokane area once again this year to greet you and your family and make your winter holly, jolly and bright.

At RIVER PARK SQUARE in downtown Spokane, Santa will be making a grand arrival on the afternoon/early evening of Friday, Nov 18 and will be hanging out at the extravagant, 50-foot tall Christmas tree at the center of the mall. Santa and his elves will be there until Christmas Eve, so there will be plenty of time to visit him. He'll be there throughout the holiday season for photos with all the children.

And because of the magic that is Santa Claus, he'll be arriving at the NORTHTOWN MALL in north Spokane and the SPOKANE VALLEY MALL on Nov. 18 as well! Kids can come to sit on his lap and make lifelong memories, captured in a photograph that you can all cherish for years to come.

And in addition to Santa's daily photos and visits, there are some other opportunities taking place throughout the month. At the Spokane Valley Mall on Dec. 4, Santa and his staff will be holding a sensory-friendly Santa Cares event in the morning. And if your furry friends want to meet Santa, they can get a photo with him on Nov. 21, 28 and Dec. 5.

Registering for photos can be done online at whereissanta.com or on the mall websites starting in November once schedules are firmed up. Details for all locations can be found at riverparksquare.com, northtownmall.com and spokanevalleymall.com. *

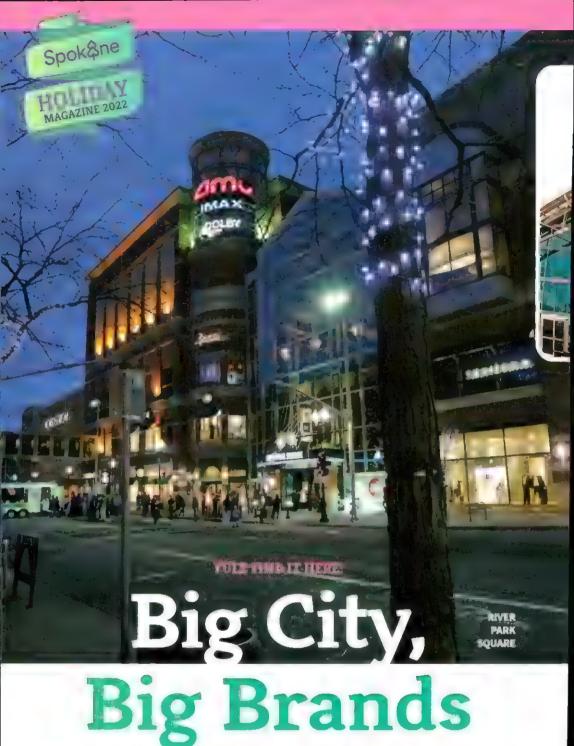




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hopping with complete and total disregard for the weather is a treat, and that's just what a trip to one of the Spokane area's three malls offers. Take the opportunity to get those daily steps in with no worries about ice or snow, and while you're there, enjoy shopping at national retailers that aren't found anywhere else.

At NorthTown Mall, KOHL'S, now the largest department store chain in the United States. offers women's, men's and kid's clothing, as well as jewelry and housewares. Started as a grocery store in Wisconsin in 1927, Kohl's has a large array of store- and national-brands. For sparkly, whimsical jewelry that doesn't require an investment, head to CLAIRE'S, where you'll find everything from earrings - ready for piercing - to necklaces, bracelets and hair accessories, VICTORIA'S SECRET isn't really a secret anymore, but their intimate items keep customers coming back.

The MACY'S at Spokane Valley Mall is the only one in the Spokane region, and they ποw have added a selection of furniture at the store, which of course also includes a wide selection of clothing for any occasion, luxury bedding and towels, and top-shelf entertaining necessities. FOREVER 21 is well-known for its on-trend clothing at prices that encourage a little splurge. And on the racks at HOLLISTER you'll find fashion-forward jeans, tees and flannels.

At River Park Square, ANDERSON & CO. has offered the highest quality men's clothing brands -- and top-tier service -- for more than 30 years. Also at the Square, J.JILL and BANANA REPUBLIC join NORDSTROM and CHICO'S to offer women's clothing at their only locations in the Inland Northwest, And Nordstrom is known for its complementary holiday wrap stations, to help you finish the gift-giving process. SOMA, known for their beautifully soft and stylish bras and undies, but also offering pajamas and casual clothing, opened in August. Another newcomer is the TEMPUR-PEDIC FLAGSHIP STORE, where sleep experts are always standing by to help you get the perfect mattress or pillow to guarantee a good night's sleep. *





YULE GET TO KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOOD'

Shopping Districtsof Distinction

utside of the downtown core, Spokane is home to many individual shopping districts, each with their own identity and variety.

Just north of downtown is the NORTH MONROE BUSINESS DISTRICT, a more than one-mile stretch of shops where antique, vintage, collectibles and retro reign supreme. Stores like MARILYN S ON MONROE embody all of the above with a mélange of books, houseware, clothes, jewelry, toys and hard-to-find items that span from funky kitsch to the sought-after rarity. KINGS (formerly Kingsley & Scout), on the other hand, is a go-to spot for high-quality menswear and lifestyle goods from boutique brands like Filson, Unbranded and Deus Ex Machina.

"There's so much on offer on North Monroe," says Gina Campbell, owner of 1889 SALVAGE CO and chair of the district's business group. "You can really make an entire day of it by coming out and browsing or window shopping at all of our small businesses. Many of them will also be having special events in the run-up to Christmas, like bringing in a donation and having your picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus."

Should you work up an appetite, be sure to stop in at ELLIOT'S - AN URBAN KITCHEN and try one of the dinner staples like pork green chili or a brunch special like biscuits and gravy. At the southernmost tip of the district, close to downtown, is FINNBOY RECORDS, BOOKS & CURIO, where you can find a carefully curated collection of everything in the store's name. And then some.

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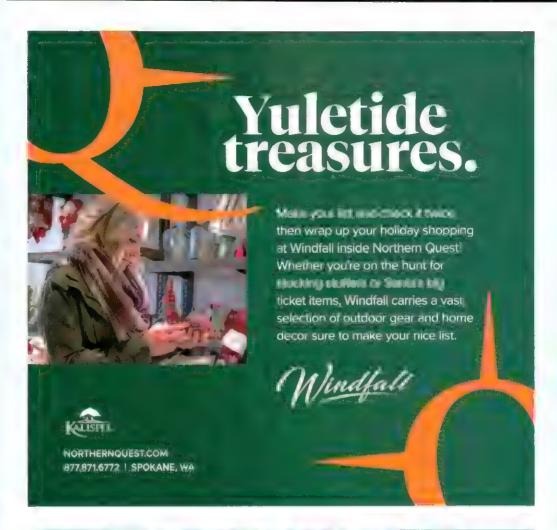
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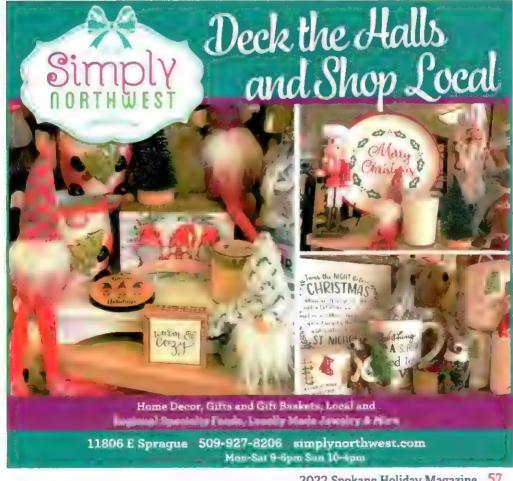
Neighboring FLEET FEET has plenty of dedicated running gear like watches, bottles and tights, yet its primary focus falls on where the rubber meets the road. From trail running shoes to extra supportive sneakers designed for stability, this is where racers, runners, walkers and track stars come to find

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at large, Hanley is also the creative director at TIN ROOF, the furniture and home décor







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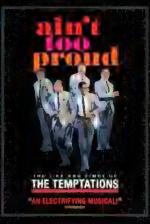
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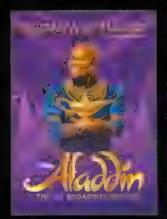
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"It's a very walkable district, too," says Hanley, "so we like to put up lights and organize shop hops that take people around to all the different places that make this area so special." *

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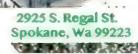






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est of Spokane proper, holiday shoppers can explore hidden gems tucked away throughout West Plains, an area that encompasses Airway Heights to the north, Medical Lake to the west, and stretches south all the way to Cheney. If you've had enough of crowds, go uncover potentially overlooked goodies.

Not every college town has rodeo grounds just five minutes from campus, but Cheney does! That cowboy influence is apparent inside COTTONWOOD CREEK BOUTIQUE, a Cheney storefront known for Western-inspired women's apparel, jewelry and boho home decor. Owner Angela Evans aims to serve college students with \$35-and-under pieces, while also stocking her shop with more upscale finds like stylish jackets - "shackets" - and splurgeworthy purses. The boutique even offers beauty services by Wild Heart Esthetics and has a 24/7-access tanning bed.

Country charm is also in store at FARM SALVATION, a mere stone's throw from the shores of Medical Lake, Stocked with vintage goods and handcrafted items from nearby women-owned businesses, Farm Salvation celebrates the local, Like a

farmhouse pantry, their shelves are lined with jams as well as Washington state food products like dry soup mixes from Rill Foods out of Kittitas County, Chase Honey from Newman Lake and easy-to-use baking mixes from Spokane's own Papa Ray's Marketplace. Need help picking a present? The shop also sells pre-filled gift baskets.

When it's time to warm up with a warm (or spicy hot!) meal, head toward FUSION KOREAN restaurant in Airway Heights. Open daily, this casual dining spot on the Sunset Highway serves a deliciously wide variety of teriyaki, sushi and kimbap rolls, spicy ramen, tempura dishes and more.

And if you can't decide, Northern Quest Resort & Casino has a ton of delicious dining options, including the newer EAST PAN ASIAN CUISINE, with dishes featuring on-site-made noodles and other Asian delicacies. For a holiday party, you can reserve their Japanese-style Horigotatsu dining rooms that can hold up to 16 guests. And be sure to take a stroll through Questmas Village, which takes over their BECU Live outdoor concert space starting Dec. 1. The free "glice" skating rink will be back, and Santa and one of his reindeer will stop by on Dec. 17. *



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hether you stick to the main drag on East Sprague or venture toward more tucked-away places, Spokane Valley is teeming with holiday season possibilities. And Spokane Valley Mall isn't the only place in the Valley to check items off your shopping list. PINE STREET MARKET AND BOUTIQUE is a different type of mall - it's a vendors' mall - with over 100 sellers displaying their vintage, antique and new retail goods in booths throughout the spacious store. Vendor manager Amanda Tracy says, "The girls here are amazing at refinishing furniture, giving junky old pieces new life" and points out the Market carries new clothing and crafting supplies, too. What's popular at Pine Street? One vendor "has an extensive Star Wars, G.I. Joe and Transformers collection of old school toys" that consistently draws crowds. The shop also sells "lots of vinyl records and DVDs." Beginning in November, the vendors mall will be open on Sundays through the holiday

season "to give people the extra day to get stuff squared away."

Wiped out from winter errands? Slow down and unwind at PAINTING WITH A TWIST on East Sprague. Wet your paintbrush with a little art therapy, and wet your whistle with the studio's many drink options. (Snacks are also abundant!) Painters young and old will leave the studio with a completed painting — say, a pet portrait — that could double as a personalized gift. At-home painting kits and gift certificates are also available, and the parking is free.

If you're in the mood to sip something without a canvas involved, saunter into the tasting room and gift shop at LATAH CREEK WINE CELLARS on East Indiana, open 9-5. The Spanish-style building may make you feel far from Spokane. And for additional staycation vibes, hit up MAX AT MIRABEAU for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Feeling festive? Order the "Famous 'Max' Mimosa" featuring Grand Marnier. **





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Greetings from Liberty Lake

f you want to get out of the city, take a tour out in the wide, open spaces of Liberty Lake — East of Spokane. The scenic Liberty Lake area is laid back, yet dotted with amenities you won't find anywhere else.

BOCOPOP coffee shop is your Liberty Lake source for boba tea (with the fun, squishy tapioca pearls that require a special straw to sip). Along with visually impressive boba teas, the bright, largewindowed shop also serves quick eats like avocado toast, bagels and protein-packed salads. While you're there, pick up a bag of Indaba coffee beans or loose tea from Revival Tea Company — BocoPOP partners with both Spokane-based companies.

A bold, red building makes LIBERTY LAKE WINE CELLARS hard to miss. With a clear focus on Washington-grown ingredients, the winery sources its grapes from Benton City's Red Mountain wine region. Owner Sarah Lathrop says visitors can expect cold-weather treats: "We'll be serving mulled wine throughout the holiday season on Sundays" made with the cellar's own 2019 Gewürztraminer, a "fun, orange-colored wine." As treasurer of the Spokane Winery Association, Lathrop notes that all member wineries, including hers, will celebrate Holiday Wine Fest the weekend of Nov. 18-20, from noon to 5 each day. "We will be showcasing our two wines we think pair best with holiday dinners: Sangiovese — our equivalent of a chianti, great for turkey — and Carménère, a fuller-bodied red" that complements heavier meals. Jewelry and woodworking vendors will be on site that weekend, too.

Speaking of jewelry, LORRAINE FINE JEWELRY has sparkling treasures in store for shoppers on a range of budgets. Their in-house design team can customize your dream piece. The shop specializes in elegant color gemstones and dramatic pieces sure to stir emotions.

In the midst of the holiday prep whirlwind, don't forget about your four-legged family members! PAWPULAR COMPANIONS pet supply store carries a wide selection of pet food, toys and gear to please your furred friends. *

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hether you've got guests coming to town for the holidays or you're looking for a local staycation getaway, there are



Just a little over one mile to the south is QUALITY INN OAKWOOD, a pet-friendly hotel that offers similar proximity to many of the same amenities with the convenience of self-sufficiency. Every one of its guest rooms features a refrigerator, microwave, flat-screen TV, coffee

buffet, free Wi-Fi, an indoor pool and hot tub as well as a state-of-the-art fitness center.

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maker and an iron. To unwind, you can take a dip in the heated swimming pool or fit in a workout at the gym. All that, and yet the Spokane city center is just four miles away.

If you'd prefer to be right in the heart of downtown Spokane, there's the elegant tranquility of the DAVENPORT LUSSO The historic boutique hotel takes its name from the Italian word for luxury and prides itself on delivering a suitably first-class experience.

"The Davenport Lusso is an opportunity to be in the middle of everything while still enjoying a quiet escape," says Jon Erickson, Area Director of Sales and Marketing for the Davenport Collection. "There are tons of great restaurants, all within walking distance. You can do all your holiday shopping at River Park Square and then come back to your room to warm up from

the brisk temperatures outside. In our suites you can cozy up next to a fireplace and then head out to grab a bite to eat or a cocktail or hot toddy at the Post Street Ale House."

For easy access to downtown as well as the South Hill, you can book a room at the HAMPTON INN & SUITES SPOKANE DOWNTOWN SOUTH. Situated a few convenient blocks away from the I-90 corridor, this 109-room hotel is just a threeminute walk from Sacred Heart Hospital and within a mile radius of the Spokane Convention Center, the Spokane Arena and Riverfront Park. That makes it easy to walk, drive, taxi or bus to many of Spokane's biggest draws - including Gonzaga University, which is only a five-minute car ride away. The hotel's indoor pool is open 24 hours, and breakfast (just like the Wi-Fi and covered parking) is free. *

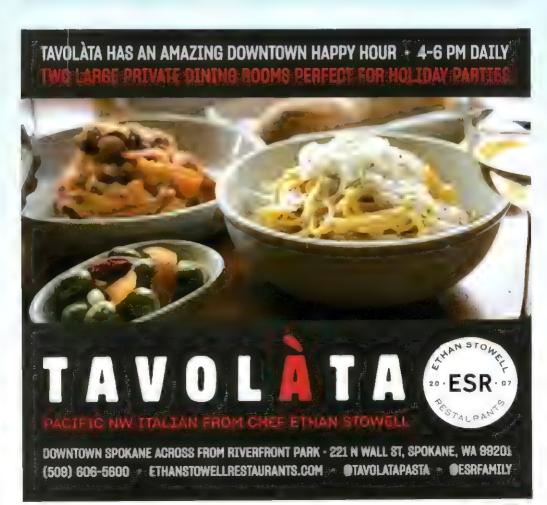




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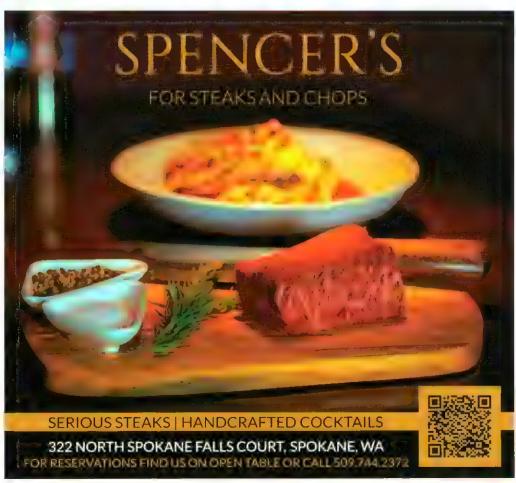
earching for new and fun things to do that keep you out of the winter world of the Inland Northwest may seem like a difficult feat, but there are a plethora of things you can do by yourself or with others to keep yourself entertained.

For those with a creative spirit, PINOT'S PALETTE may be the place for you. Their wide range of painting events are the perfect chance to try your hand at painting while having a drink, listening to music and chatting with friends and family.

And right next door to Pinot's in downtown Spokane, it's the SPOKANE COMEDY CLUB to make winter fun - and funny. With shows happening almost every day from now until next spring, it's impossible to find something that won't make you laugh and make your spirits bright.

Going to dinner or a bar might seem like a blasé suggestion, but the FLATSTICK PUB in downtown Spokane elevates your day or night out experience with their games like minigolf, duffleboard, and more.

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And in addition, they have weekly trivia and game night events, as well as a variety of beers from local Washington state breweries.

If you want to set your sights to the sky instead of the minigolf green turf, the HISTORIC FLIGHT FOUNDATION has a museum of airworthy airplanes from 1927 to 1957, guided tours and membership opportunities that take you on a ride in one of the airplanes. "If you're lucky and your timing is right, you'll see us come and go in an airplane because we do fly regularly," says founder John Sessions about the

Felts Field-based attraction.

THE MUSEUM OF ARTS AND CULTURE in Browne's Addition is a staple in the city, with their rotating exhibits that provide people of all ages with the chance to appreciate different types of art and to learn about history and the stories of people near and far. And right next door to the museum is the Campbell House, which gives you a look into what life was like in Spokane at the turn of the 20th century. The MAC also has a gift shop that's open all year round and has the perfect gifts for all of your friends and family.

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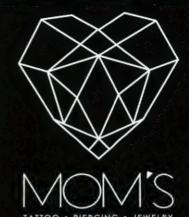




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While kids would enjoy some of the locations listed above, MOBIUS DISCOVERY CENTER right next to both Riverfront Park and River Park Square is a great fit for all ages. Not only do they have hands-on exhibits that will spark curiosity in the minds of everyone who explores them, they have a variety of events, education programs and memberships that will enrich your indoor fun. "Mobius is an attraction for the whole family," says Amanda Currie, the marketing manager for Mobius. "We're education and problem-solving based, and these are foundational skills that create lifelong learners, so you're learning while you're playing."

And if you're looking for a way to stay fit without hitting the gym, Spokane Valley's FLYING SQUIRREL is the place for you. Their trampolines and climbing walls are the perfect way to get warmed up and have some fun at the same time. Plus, if you or someone you know has a birthday during the holiday season, they have group and party events that make your planning responsibilities easy and stress-free, especially since they include food, drink and arcade options. And they have toddler time, so you and your youngsters can have fun bouncing around, too.



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